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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : SOLUBLE ZCYTOR11 CYTOKINE RECEPTORS

Examiner : Janet L. Andres, Ph.D.

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, within 2 months, the present response is accompanied by a request for a 1-month extension of time, pursuant to MPEP 710.02(e), and 37 CFR §1.7, extending the period of response from June 7, 2003 to July 7, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks. Claims 25-38, and 43-47 are now in the case.